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AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX

CHEREPOVETS, USSR

1. [REDACTED] REVEALED A NEWLY IDENTIFIED INSTALLATION LOCATED 8 NM ESE OF CHEREPOVETS, CONSISTING OF A DOUBLE SECURED AREA CONTAINING 5 HEXAGONAL EARTH SCARS WITH RECTANGULAR CLEARINGS BEING PREPARED IN EACH HEXAGON.
2. THE COMPLEX HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN COVERED BY 9 KH MISSIONS RESULTING IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF 5 LAUNCH SITES AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WHICH IS PROBABLY THE ELECTRONIC SITE FOR THE COMPLEX. WITHIN THIS ELECTRONIC SITE, AREAS OF SCARRING HAVE BEEN OBSERVED WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE THE HARDSTANDS FORMING A PENTAGON CONFIGURATION SIMILAR TO THAT OBSERVED AT THE ELECTRONIC SITE OF THE TALLINN AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX. ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES HAS ALSO BEEN OBSERVED AT THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY, ON ROAD FACILITIES NORTHWEST OF THE SUPPORT AREA, AND IN SMALLER MISCELLANEOUS AREAS AROUND THE COMPLEX.
3. THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT THE COMPLEX CAN NOW BE IDENTIFIED AS AN AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX UNDER CONSTRUCTION BECAUSE OF SIMILARITIES

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IN APPEARANCE, ARRANGEMENT, AND MENSURATION OF FACILITIES TO THOSE OF THE TALLINN AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS UNDER WAY WITHIN EACH LAUNCH SITE. LAUNCH SITE "D" IS IN A LESS ADVANCED STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION THAN THE OTHER SITES. THE CENTRAL PROBABLE GUIDANCE/CONTROL AREAS OF SITES "A", "B", "C", AND "E" ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE STATUS OF LAUNCH POSITION CONSTRUCTION VARIES WITHIN THE SITES. NEW ACCESS ROADS SERVING LAUNCH SITES "A" AND "E" ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AT THE ELECTRONIC SITE, 3 POSITIONS, A CLEARING FOR A FOURTH, AND A CENTRALLY LOCATED POSITION ARE OBSERVED. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT THIS SITE IN MARCH 1965 BUT IT WAS NOT PRESENT IN OCTOBER 1964. A NEW AREA OF UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS LOCATED NORTHWEST OF THE SECURED COMPLEX ALONG THE ROAD LEADING FROM THE SUPPORT AREA TOWARD THE COMPLEX.

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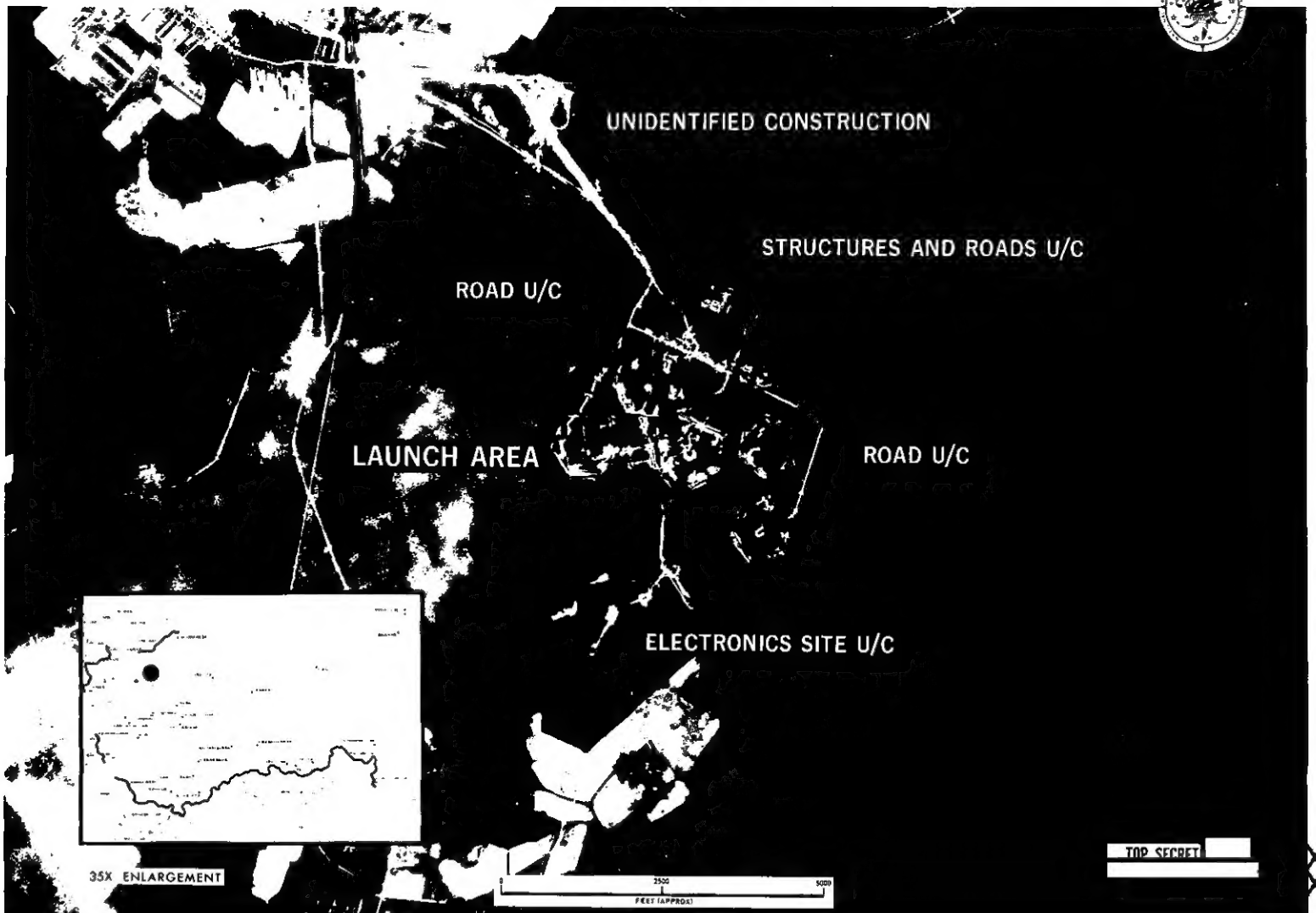
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